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2016-17 EDUCATIONAL TOURS PROGRAM

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# FRANCE



France by Rail

French Culture & History

French Culture & Language



Culture



Language



Homestay



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Adventure

*'Easy to work with, very experienced dealing with school groups,  
easy to adapt itinerary from year to year if needed.'*

*'It made it so much easier having the support and knowledge of  
our G•E•T consultant guiding us every step of the way.'*

## FRANCE BY RAIL



Our France by Rail program is specifically designed around CLIL principles. The first 5 days are in the bustling 14th arrondissement of Paris, featuring experiences designed to incorporate integrated learning. Students will then travel to the stunning Loire Valley.

The program is designed to incorporate the following tour extension options:

- Language lessons in Paris
- Language and homestay in Rouen
- Language and homestay in Montpellier
- Language and homestay at the University of Tours

**For detailed information on our language and homestay schools in France, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)**

Aimed at secondary school French language students, this tour will improve language skills, and assist students to better understand French culture and so apply to their studies.

### DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

Fly from Australia to Paris and on arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 5 nights. This highly sought-after accommodation is located in the city centre in the bustling 14th arrondissement and is perfect for school groups. It provides spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather and discuss their upcoming plans for the day.

### DAYS 3 – 6 PARIS (B, D)

Spend the next 4 days exploring the amazing sights of Paris. A Paris Visite card is included which gives you unlimited access to the metro, bus, tram and RER trains in Paris. There are so many things to do in Paris, so speak to your tour consultant about the activities that you would like to fit into your stay. You could climb the Eiffel Tower, marvel at the art in the Louvre, take a boat ride along the Seine, stroll down the Champs-Élysées to see the Arc de Triomphe, visit Notre Dame cathedral, explore the beautiful Montmartre district and meet the local artists or take a trip outside the city centre to Versailles or Disneyland Paris. Breakfast and dinner are included each day at your accommodation.

### DAY 7 PARIS – TOURS (B)

After breakfast at your accommodation, travel to the Loire Valley by train. Upon arrival, take a short walk from the train station to your hotel accommodation. Spend the afternoon exploring the old town centre in Tours. Make your own arrangements for dinner this evening.

### DAY 8 TOURS (B)

After breakfast at your hotel, you will meet your coach and guide for a full-day tour of the Loire Valley castles. The tour includes visits to Chenonceau castle, Amboise castle and Clos Lucé castle, the last residence of Leonardo da Vinci.

### DAY 9 TOURS – PARIS (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, walk to the nearby train station in Tours where you will catch the train back to Paris. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for your final night in Paris. Dinner is included at your accommodation.

### DAY 10 PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)

After breakfast at your accommodation, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia.

**from \$3,308 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- Meet and greet service upon arrival
- Return airport coach transfers
- 6 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 5 day Paris Visite card (zones 1-3)
- Return train tickets to Tours
- 2 nights accommodation in Tours at a two-star hotel with breakfast daily
- Guided tour by private coach of the Loire Valley castles

## PARIS ACTIVITY OPTIONS\*

### GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF PARIS

3-hour guided walking tours of the city can be arranged with your choice of an art and museum tour, history and architecture tour, or an off the beaten track tour. Another option is to design your own walking tour in conjunction with our guides. Entrance fees to various sights on the tour are at an additional cost.

### SEINE RIVER CRUISES

Tickets for a 1-hour cruise along the Seine River can be arranged by G-E-T. The boats depart from the Pont de l'Alma near the Eiffel Tower and are a really fun way for students to discover many of the key landmarks of the city. The cruises are commented in several languages, including French and English and students will learn interesting and historically significant facts about Paris along the way.

### DISNEYLAND PARIS

For those wanting to add another element of fun to their itinerary, a trip to Disneyland Paris can be arranged. This will include return transport and entrance to the park. The easiest way to access Disneyland is by RER train from the city centre directly to the park entrance.

### LOUVRE MUSEUM (Subject to availability)

Entrance to the Louvre Museum is free for students if the group can provide a school letter. Please ask your G-E-T tour consultant for a sample of this letter in French, which can be easily adapted for your school. To avoid waiting in line on the day, G-E-T can arrange for a group reservation and tickets for any adults in the group. Guided tours of the Louvre can also be arranged at an additional cost.

### VERSAILLES PALACE (Subject to availability)

Entrance to Versailles Palace is free for students if the group can provide a school letter. Please ask your G-E-T tour consultant for a sample of this letter in French, which can be easily adapted for your school. To avoid waiting in line on the day, G-E-T can arrange for a group reservation and tickets for any adults in the group. Guided tours of Versailles can also be arranged at an additional cost.

### PARIS STORY

Paris Story is a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about the history of Paris in an exciting and memorable way. This 50-minute show is presented on a 12-metre-wide panoramic screen and takes students on a journey through 2000 years of Paris history with photos, film, music and special effects. Located in the heart of Paris, right near the Opera house, it is a great addition to any itinerary.

### MONET'S GARDENS IN GIVERNY (Note: Gardens are closed October - March)

G-E-T can arrange a half-day or full-day coach tour to Giverny with tickets to Monet's house and gardens. This is a wonderful excursion which gives students the opportunity to see first-hand the beautiful water lily garden which inspired much of Claude Monet's work - a real must-see for any aspiring artists out there!

### DAY TOUR TO THE SOMME BATTLEFIELDS

10-hour day trip from Paris by private coach to experience the places where Australian and Allied soldiers participated in the great battles of WWI on the Western Front in the Somme region including the Australian Memorial, Le Hamel and the Franco-Australian Museum in Villers-Bretonneux.

#### \*Options at extra cost



## FRENCH CULTURE AND HISTORY



Our French Culture and History tour is the perfect cross-faculty tour, specifically designed around CLIL principles. This 14-day tour features 4 nights in Paris at quality student accommodation in the city centre, private coach travel to the French and Belgian Battlefields of the Western Front and 7 nights hotel accommodation in Ypres, Amiens, Caen, St Malo and the Loire Valley.

Guided tours of the Somme Battlefields and the Loire Valley castles are also included in the tour.

### DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

Fly from Australia to Paris and on arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 3 nights. This highly sought-after accommodation is located in the city centre in the bustling 14th arrondissement and is perfect for school groups. It provides spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather and discuss their upcoming plans for the day.

### DAYS 3 & 4 PARIS (B, D)

Spend the next 2 days exploring the amazing sights of Paris. A Paris Visite card is included which gives you unlimited access to the metro, bus, tram and RER trains in Paris. There are so many things to do in Paris, so speak to your tour consultant about the activities that you'd like to fit into your stay. Breakfast and dinner are included each day at your accommodation.

### DAY 5 PARIS – YPRES (B, D)

After breakfast at your accommodation, travel by coach to the Belgian battlefields. Spend the day visiting the battlefield sites in and around Ypres before checking into your hotel in Ypres. You will be provided with an early dinner at the hotel so that you have time to fit in a walk after dinner to the Menin Gate to hear the daily playing of the Last Post.

### DAY 6 YPRES – VILLERS-BRETONNEUX – AMIENS (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, travel by coach to the Somme Battlefields. Travel via the historically important village of Fromelles where Australian soldiers were involved in what has been described as "the worst 24 hours in Australia's entire history". After visiting Fromelles, meet your local guide for a guided tour of the Somme Battlefields including the Australian memorial and the Franco-Australian museum in Villers-Bretonneux. Other sites that could be visited include Le Hamel and the Great War Museum in Peronne. Following your guided tour you will continue by coach to your hotel accommodation in the Amiens area. Dinner is included at the hotel.

### DAY 7 AMIENS – CAEN (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, depart by coach to Normandy. You will travel via the beautiful city of Rouen and the stunning seaside towns of Honfleur, Trouville and Deauville, before arriving in Caen. Upon arrival you will check into your hotel accommodation where you will spend the next 2 nights. Dinner will be included at your hotel.

### DAY 8 CAEN – D-DAY BEACHES (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, it's time to visit the Caen Memorial Museum. Spend the remainder of the day exploring this historical area of Normandy, including the WWII landing beaches of Utah, Omaha and Juno. Return to Caen for dinner at your hotel.

### DAY 9 CAEN – MONT ST. MICHEL – ST MALO (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, depart by coach and travel to Bayeux. Visit the museum housing the famous Bayeux tapestry, which depicts the battle of Hastings. Continue by coach to the breathtaking abbey of Mont St. Michel. After your afternoon visit to Mont St. Michel, continue by coach to St Malo where you will check into your hotel accommodation. Dinner is included.

### DAY 10 ST MALO – TOURS (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, depart by coach for Tours. You will travel south through the beautiful countryside of Brittany before arriving in the Loire Valley. Upon arrival in Tours you will check into your hotel where you will spend the next 2 nights. Dinner will be included at a nearby restaurant.



### DAY 11 LOIRE VALLEY (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, you will meet your coach and guide for a full-day tour of the Loire Valley castles. The tour includes visits to Chenonceau castle, Amboise castle and Clos Lucé castle, the last residence of Leonardo da Vinci. In the evening you will return to your hotel in Tours and dinner will be included at a local restaurant.

### DAY 12 TOURS – PARIS (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, travel by coach to Chartres and enjoy a guided tour of the famous Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. After your visit, continue by coach to Paris where you will check into your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for your final night in Paris. Dinner is included at your accommodation.

### DAYS 13 & 14 PARIS – AUSTRALIA (B)

After breakfast at your accommodation, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia. You will arrive the following day in Australia.

**from \$4,340 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- 4 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 7 nights accommodation at 2 star hotels in Ypres, Amiens, Caen, St Malo and Tours including breakfast & dinner daily
- Return airport coach transfers
- Half-day guided sightseeing tour of Paris by coach
- 7 days private coach travel
- 3-day Paris Visite Card (zones 1-3)
- Guided tour of the Somme Battlefields, Loire Valley castles and Chartres Cathedral
- Entrance fees to the Franco-Australian Museum in Villers-Bretonneux, Bayeux tapestry Museum, Caen Memorial museum, Chenonceau castle, Amboise castle and Clos Lucé castle

Schools looking to inspire and challenge students with a CLIL experience are drawn to this comprehensive 15 day French Cultural and Language tour. After spending a week visiting Paris and the Loire Valley, the highlight of this program is a 6-night homestay experience in Montpellier.

Students will get the chance to experience what daily life is like for families in the south of France and improve their French through their daily interactions with their host family, complimented by 15 hours of French lessons at our highly regarded French language school in Montpellier.

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – PARIS (D)

Fly from Australia to Paris and on arrival transfer to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for 2 nights. This highly sought-after accommodation is located in the city centre in the bustling 14th arrondissement and is perfect for school groups. It provides spacious rooms, private bathrooms and fantastic communal areas for groups to gather and discuss their upcoming plans for the day.

## DAY 3 PARIS (B, D)

Following breakfast at your accommodation, you will be taken on a city sights tour by coach, introducing students to the major landmarks of this magnificent city. Some of the sights the tour includes are the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre, the Champs-Élysées, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral (no entrances included). You will have free time for the rest of the day to continue exploring these amazing sights. Dinner is included at your accommodation.

## DAY 4 PARIS – VERSAILLES – LOIRE VALLEY (B, D)

After breakfast at your accommodation, depart by coach and begin your tour of the French countryside. Your first stop is Chateau de Versailles, one of the finest achievements of Louis XIV's reign. After a visit to the palace, continue by coach to Chartres where you will visit Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Following the cathedral, your coach will take you to your hotel accommodation in Tours, the largest town in the Loire Valley. Dinner is included at a local restaurant.

## DAY 5 LOIRE VALLEY (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, you will meet your coach and guide for a full-day tour of the Loire Valley castles. The tour includes visits to Chenonceau castle, Amboise castle and Clos Lucé castle, the last residence of Leonardo da Vinci. In the evening you will return to your hotel in Tours and dinner will be included at a local restaurant.

## DAY 6 LOIRE VALLEY – LIMOGES (B, D)

Following breakfast at your hotel, your coach will travel south via Poitiers and the village ruins of Oradour-sur-Glane, a silent memorial to a World War II tragedy. In the afternoon you will continue by coach to Limoges, a beautiful village in central France renowned for its fine porcelain, where you will check into your hotel accommodation. Dinner is included.

## DAY 7 LIMOGES – TOULOUSE (B, D)

Following breakfast at your hotel, your coach will continue south through the stunning Black Perigord region, famous for its natural parks and delicious truffles, before arriving in the vibrant city of Toulouse. Located on the banks of the River Garonne, Toulouse is a picturesque city with impressive Roman architecture, and a great city for a walking tour. Check in to your hotel accommodation. Dinner included.

## DAY 8 TOULOUSE – CARCASSONNE – MONTPELLIER (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel, depart by coach for Carcassonne, a town made famous by its impressive medieval fortress, another UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the afternoon you will continue by coach to Montpellier where the students will meet their host families and begin their homestay experience. Dinner tonight is with your host family.

## DAYS 9 – 13 HOMESTAY (B, L, D)

The next 5 days will give students the chance to immerse themselves completely in the language and culture of Southern France with a fantastic homestay experience in Montpellier. Each morning the students will have breakfast with their host families and then make their way to the language school where they will begin their day with a 3-hour French class. Following the morning lessons, the afternoons are spent enjoying various cultural activities. A guided walk of Montpellier, as well as a half-day excursion to Nimes and the Pont du Gard is included in the package. Additional cultural

excursions to Avignon and Arles can also be arranged upon request. At the end of each afternoon the students will return to their host families where they will have a chance to talk about their day and share dinner with their family. The language school will provide lunch each day.

## DAY 14 MONTPELLIER – PARIS\* (B, D)

Following breakfast, you will say goodbye to your host family and make your way to the train station to return to Paris on the TGV high-speed train. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation at FIAP Jean Monnet for your final night in Paris. Dinner is included at your accommodation.

## DAYS 15 & 16 PARIS\* – AUSTRALIA (B)

After breakfast at your accommodation, transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia. You will arrive the following day in Australia (subject to airline schedules).

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

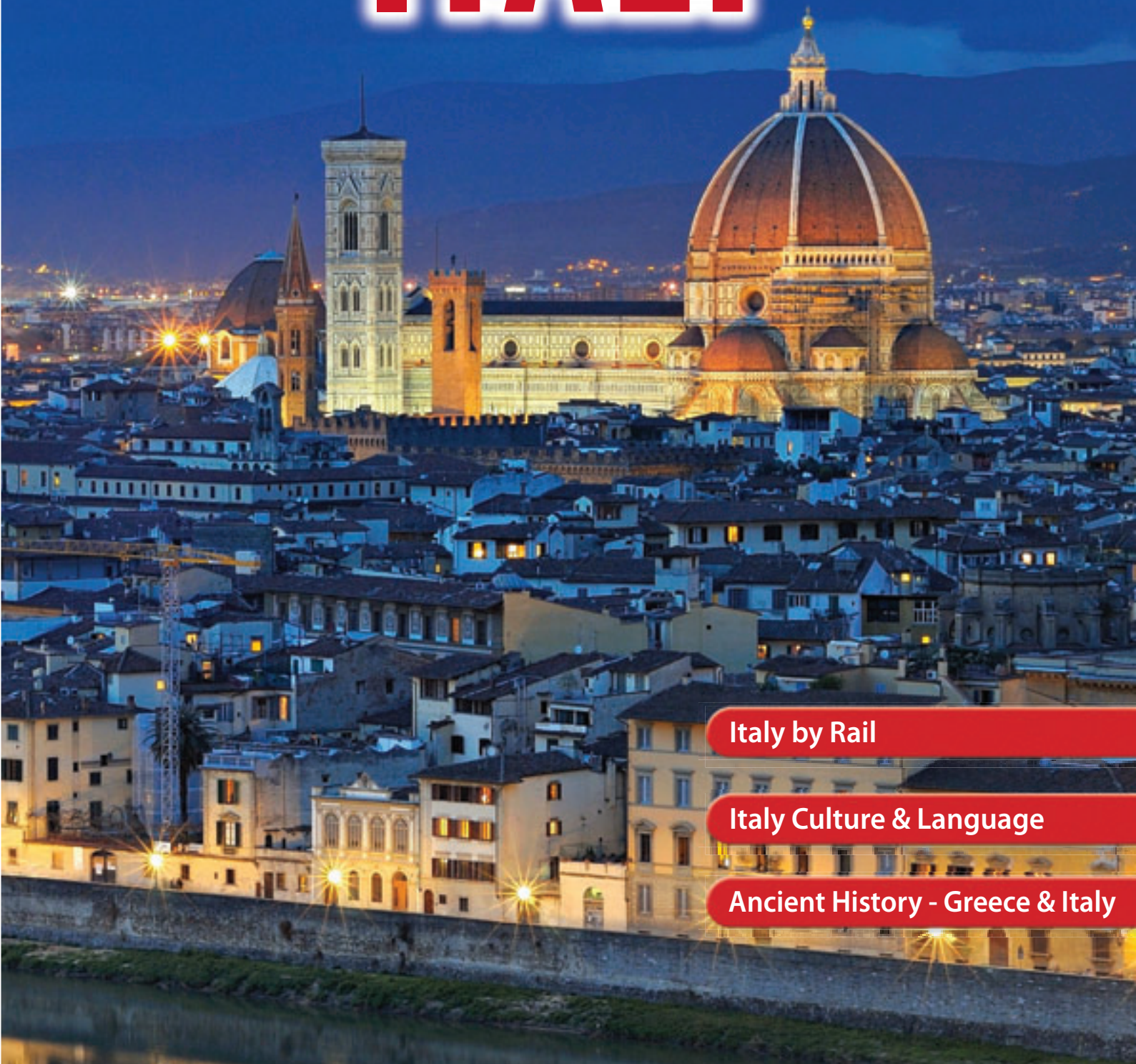
- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes & charges
- Meet and greet service upon arrival
- Return airport coach transfers
- 3 nights accommodation in Paris at FIAP Jean Monnet, including breakfast & dinner daily
- 4 nights accommodation at 2 star hotels in Tours, Limoges and Toulouse including breakfast & dinner daily
- 6 nights homestay accommodation for students in Montpellier with breakfast, lunch & dinner daily
- 6 nights 2 star hotel accommodation for teachers in Montpellier with breakfast daily
- 15 hours of French lessons
- 5 days private coach travel
- Train tickets from Montpellier to Paris
- Guided tours of Paris, Versailles Palace, Loire Valley castles, Toulouse, Carcassonne and Montpellier
- Entrance fees to Versailles Palace, Chartres Cathedral, Chenonceau castle, Amboise castle and Clos Lucé castle
- Half-day excursion to Nimes and the Pont du Gard

Due to the extensive coach travel, this tour is recommended for groups of 22 or more students



Place du Tertre - Montmartre

# ITALY



Italy by Rail

Italy Culture & Language

Ancient History - Greece & Italy



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*'The students' reactions before, during and after the trip were uniformly positive. Using G•E•T saved us a lot of organisation for very busy staff, and the back-up support was really appreciated.'*

*'I was happy with the service G•E•T provided and will gladly state who I used to organise my trip. I intend to use G•E•T again when the next trip comes around.'*

Our Italy by rail is specifically designed around CLIL principles. The first 5 days are in Rome, featuring experiences designed to incorporate integrated learning. Highlights of the program include:

- A visit to the incredible Vatican City
- Walking tour of Ancient and/or Baroque Rome
- Travel to the glorious Renaissance city of Florence
- Exploring the canals and galleries of Venice
- Milan, the fashion capital of Italy.

The tour program is designed to provide plenty of time for students to explore and experience the wonderful art, food and customs of the local Italians. We can also incorporate the following tour extension options:

- Language and homestay in Siena
- Language and homestay in Como
- Language lessons in Rome, Florence and Prato
- Art lessons in Florence

Aimed at secondary school Italian language students, this tour will improve language skills, and help students gain a better understanding of Italian culture. This tour has been designed for the experienced Italian teacher, however tour escorts can be provided upon request.

**For a more detailed itinerary, including Italy day tour options and side trips please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)**

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ROME (D)

Check in at the airport for your flight from Australia to Rome. Transfer to your accommodation on arrival. Dinner is included on the evening of your arrival.

## DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast you will have the day to explore the rich treasures of this magnificent city. A 3 Day Roma Pass for public transport will be provided. An optional guided walking tour of Ancient Rome or Baroque Rome is available. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 4 ROME (B, D)

Visit the Vatican City, including St. Peter's Basilica, Michelangelo's famous Pieta, and the Sistine Chapel. This afternoon, there will be time for your own exploration or shopping. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 5 ROME – FLORENCE (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, and depart Rome for three nights in the extraordinary Renaissance city of Florence. The best way to discover the history and architecture of Florence is on foot, so this afternoon you can set out to see the Uffizi Gallery, stand in awe of The Duomo and meet de' Medici at the Pitti Palace. Dinner included.

## DAYS 6 & 7 FLORENCE (B, D)

Following breakfast this morning, you can further explore the city on foot. Suggested excursions for the day include train trips to Pisa, famous for its leaning tower and Basilica; and to Siena with its narrow gothic streets, lined with palaces and mansions converging on the famous Piazza del Campo. Dinner included.

## DAY 8 FLORENCE – VENICE (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, then travel by train to the wonderful city of Venice. You will be issued with a 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass to traverse the famed canals. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 9 VENICE (B, D)

After breakfast, you will have the day to explore the city. With its canals, walking streets, St. Mark's Square, the Basilica and the Bridge of Sighs, your day will be easily filled in Venice. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 10 VENICE – MILAN (B, D)

Check out after breakfast and transfer to Milan, where you can spend the remainder of the day exploring this bustling, fashionable, business capital. Subject to availability, you can see the famous Cenacolo Vinciano in the Santa Maria delle Grazie church. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 11 & 12 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight, arriving in Australia the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$3,388 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 9 nights, 2 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Rail sector fares (second class)
- 3 Day Roma Pass and 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass
- Guided tour of Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (school letter required)
- Options include guided walking tours in Rome, Florence or Venice, entrance to the Accademia or the Uffizi Galleries in Florence.

Recommended for small groups of 12 to 22 students.

## HOMESTAY OPTIONS DANTE ALIGHIERI LANGUAGE AND HOMESTAY – SIENA

Enjoy six nights homestay with breakfast and dinner in Siena, and 15 hours of language lessons (teachers accommodated in hotels or apartments). An orientation walk of Siena is included. Options include cooking lessons in the school's professionally equipped kitchen.

\* Homestay available Sundays – Saturdays only.

## LANGUAGE OPTIONS\* PRATO (MONASH UNIVERSITY)

Enjoy six nights hotel accommodation with breakfast in Prato and 15 hours of language lessons. Options include excursions to Florence or Pisa.

- Language or art lessons in Florence
- 15 hours of lessons in Florence.
- Language lessons in Rome
- 15 hours of language lessons in Rome.

\* Lessons available Monday to Friday only.



Venice - Italy





Schools looking to inspire and challenge students with a CLIL in Italy should look no further than this comprehensive 15-day Italian Cultural and Language tour. After spending 5 days in Rome, the real highlight of this program is heading north to medieval Assisi and Siena, and then onto the renaissance heartland of Florence, before finishing in stunning Venice and Milan.

This tour has been designed for language, art, history or catholic secondary school students, or a combination of any of these. A number of add-on options are available so that the tour can be shaped to suit students' needs. **These can be found in detail on [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au).**

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ROME (D)

Depart Australia on your flight to Rome. Transfer to your accommodation on arrival. Dinner included on the evening of your arrival.

## DAY 3 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast, enjoy a half day guided walking tour of Rome, designed to introduce you to the rich treasures of this magnificent city. Choose between the Ancient Rome Tour, taking in the Roman Forum, the Colosseum and the Pantheon; or the Modern Rome Tour, visiting the Trevi Fountain, the Spanish Steps and the shopping street of Via Condotti. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 4 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast, your day at Vatican City will begin in St. Peter's Square. Visit St. Peter's Basilica with its many treasures and masterpieces including Michelangelo's famous Pieta. A guided visit of the Vatican Museums will allow you to view their impressive collection, including the extraordinary ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 5 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast today you may choose to visit one of Rome's many catacombs, or take a trip to Tivoli to visit Villa d'Este and Hadrian's Villa. Alternatively, a full day excursion to Pompeii with a visit to the excavations can be arranged. Dinner included.

## DAY 6 ROME – ASSISI (B, D)

Check out after breakfast and depart Rome, travelling to Assisi in Umbria, the heart of Italy. Explore the medieval town with its many churches and see the Basilica of St. Francis. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 7 ASSISI – SIENA – SAN GIMIGNANO (B, D)

Depart Assisi after breakfast and travel to medieval Siena in Tuscany to explore the Duomo and the famous Piazza del Campo. Continue on to the walled, hilltop town of San Gimignano and admire its beautiful medieval towers dating back to the 12th century. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 8 SAN GIMIGNANO – FLORENCE (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, then continue your tour through the Tuscany region to Florence, the birthplace of Italian Renaissance. See some of the many churches including Santa Maria Novella, the Brancacci Chapel at Santa Maria del Carmine and, of course, the Duomo. Dinner included.

## DAY 9 FLORENCE (B, D)

Following breakfast, enjoy a guided walking tour of Florence before visiting either the Accademia or the Uffizi Gallery. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 10 FLORENCE (B, D)

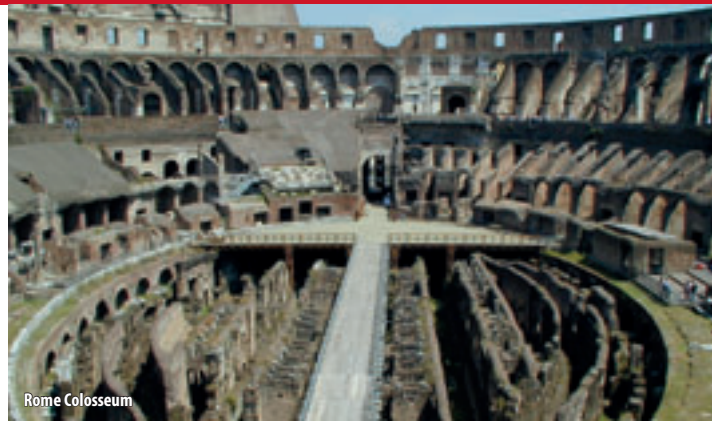
After breakfast you will have the day to further explore the city and surrounds of Florence. Suggested activities include a train journey to Pisa. Dinner included.

## DAY 11 FLORENCE – MODENA – VENICE (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, and depart Florence for Venice. You will stop on the way in Modena to visit the Ferrari Museum. Dinner is included in Venice this evening.

## DAY 12 VENICE (B, D)

After breakfast this morning, a guided tour, starting from the famous Piazza San Marco, will introduce you to this magnificent city. Enjoy sights such as the Rialto with its market stalls, the Doges Palace, the Bridge of Sighs and, of course, the Basilica. Your included Vaporetto Pass will allow you to visit Murano and Burano islands in the afternoon. Dinner included this evening.



Rome Colosseum

## DAY 13 VENICE – MILAN (B, D)

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast and transfer to Milan where you can spend the remainder of the day exploring this bustling, fashionable, business capital. Subject to availability, you can see the famous Cenacolo Vinciano in the Santa Maria delle Grazie church. Dinner included.

## DAYS 14 & 15 MILAN – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast and transfer to the airport for your return flight, arriving in Australia the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$3,888 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- Inter city coach transfers
- 3 Day Roma Pass and 48 Hour Vaporetto Pass
- 12 nights, 2 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Guided tours of Rome, Vatican City, Florence and Venice
- Entrance fees to either the Accademia or Uffizi Galleries, Vatican and the Ferrari Museum

## ITALY OPTIONS\*

### ROME CRYPT AND CATACOMBS TOUR

Peel back the millennia as you descend into Rome's underground burial chambers.

### POMPEII OPTIONS

Choose from a day trip to visit Pompeii or a 2 day/1 night option to visit Pompeii and Herculaneum.

### WALKING TOURS OF ROME, FLORENCE & VENICE

Enjoy either a half or full day tour of these cities.

### GLADIATOR EXPERIENCE - ROME

Don't miss this opportunity to re-create Roman history and get a hands-on look at life as a gladiator. Activities include dressing up and learning basic techniques of gladiatorial sword fighting, and a museum visit.

### SORRENTO-CAPRI-POMPEII (3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS)

From Capri's scenic coastline, to the Roman town of Pompeii, destroyed by Mt. Vesuvius in AD 79, Italy has many mesmerising sights. Includes bustling Naples, the stunning Italian coast at Sorrento, a guided tour of Pompeii, two nights accommodation and a private touring coach.

### COOKING LESSONS

In either Rome, Florence or Siena, enjoy a lesson cooking traditional Italian fare from pizza to spaghetti.

**\*Options at extra cost**

# ANCIENT HISTORY - GREECE & ITALY



Students of history, get excited! Experience the wonders of classical and ancient history up close in the birthplace of Western civilization; Greece and Italy. This 13-day tour begins in Athens, the home of many legendary historical sites including the Parthenon. From here students travel to Delphi and the stunning Temple of Apollo. The Italian leg of the tour includes the wonders of Pompeii, the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. During the tour there is also plenty of time for students to explore modern Greece and Italy and experience their rich cultures.

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ATHENS (D)

Fly from Australia to Athens. On arrival, enjoy a half day guided tour before checking in to your hotel. You will have a free afternoon (at your teachers' discretion). Dinner is included on your first evening in Athens.

## DAYS 3 & 4 ATHENS (B, D)

After breakfast, enjoy a free day to see all the legendary sites of ancient and modern Athens including the Panathenian Stadium (site of the first modern Olympic Games in 1896), the Presidential Palace (ex Royal Palace), the Roman Temple of Olympian Zeus and the Acropolis, Athens' crowning beauty. Highlights include the impressive Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Temple of Athena Nike and the Erechtheion with its Porch of Maidens. We suggest you spend time at the Acropolis Museum. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 5 ATHENS – DELPHI (B, D)

Following breakfast, transfer by coach to Delphi. Delphi was at the heart of the classical Greek world and considered the centre of the earth and the universe. Visit the Temple of Apollo and ancient ruins, one of the most famous sites of classical Greece renowned for its theatre. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 6 DELPHI – OLYMPIA (B, D)

After breakfast enjoy a half day tour of Delphi. Continue to Olympia to visit famous archaeological sites and the museum - experience the glory that was classical Greece. Dinner included.

## DAY 7 OLYMPIA – PATRAS (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, then take a half day tour of Olympia. An afternoon transfer will take you to Patras to board the overnight ferry to Italy. Dinner included.

## DAY 8 BRINDISI – POMPEII (B, D)

Arrive in Italy after breakfast, then meet your coach and transfer to Pompeii. Take a guided tour of this once bustling Roman city, destroyed in AD 79 by Mt. Vesuvius. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 9 POMPEII – ROME (B, D)

Following breakfast tour the nearby Roman beach resort of Herculaneum, which was also a victim of the volcano. Travel to Rome for overnight. Dinner included.

## DAY 10 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast meet your guide for a half day walking tour of Ancient Rome including the Colosseum and the Roman Forum. A 3 Day Roma Pass for public transport is included. You can use this pass as you enjoy a free afternoon for individual sightseeing (at your teachers' discretion). Dinner included this evening.



The Vatican City - Rome

## DAY 11 ROME (B, D)

After breakfast this morning use your Roma Pass to travel to the Vatican by public transport. Take a guided tour of the Vatican Museum including the Sistine Chapel. You will have a free afternoon (at your teachers' discretion).

## DAYS 12 & 13 ROME – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$3,875 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 9 nights, 2 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Private touring coach day 5 - 7 and 8 - 9
- Overnight ferry in 4 berth cabins with breakfast and dinner
- Tour escort in Greece
- Guided tours of Athens, Delphi, Olympia, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Rome and the Vatican Museum
- Entrance fees to Pompeii, Herculaneum and Vatican Museum with Sistine Chapel
- 3 Day Roma Pass



The Parthenon - Greece

## TURKEY ADD-ON

**from \$799 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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- Return airport transfers in Istanbul
- 4 nights, 3 star hotel with breakfast and dinner
- Private touring coach and English speaking tour escort
- Istanbul city sights tour and Bosphorus cruise
- Visits to Anzac Cove, Troy, and the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul
- Entrance to Hagia Sophia, Topkapi Palace, Blue Mosque

# GERMANY



Germany by Rail

German Culture & Language



Culture



Language



Homestay



History



Adventure

*'G•E•T provided great service. I had difficulties with a change in student numbers and G•E•T were always helpful and accommodating, taking the worry from the preparation.'*

*'Just a great experience! all well organised. People were always on time and very helpful in everyway!'*

## GERMANY BY RAIL



Our Germany by Rail program is specifically designed around CLIL principles. Based on teacher feedback, this 9 day language-rich experience has been designed so that schools can combine the following tour extensions according to their time available, and budget:

- Berlin City extension
- 6 night homestay option, including school attendance and local activities
- Additional nights in Dresden, Leipzig, or Frankfurt

Designed for secondary school German language students, participants will improve their language skills, and will assist students to better understand German culture and so apply to their studies.

### DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT – NÜRNBERG (D)

Fly from Australia to Frankfurt. On arrival take the train directly to Nürnberg from the airport. Check in to your accommodation. Dinner is included this evening.

### DAY 3 NÜRNBERG (B, D)

Following breakfast this morning enjoy exploring this city, famous for the 'Judgement of Nürnberg'. Visit the Hauptmarkt, Handwerkerhof and the Justizgebäude. Dinner is included this evening.

### DAY 4 NÜRNBERG – MUNICH (B, D)

Check out after breakfast and travel to Munich. Originally a village founded by Benedictine Monks and now the heart and capital of Bavaria, Munich has many highlights for you to experience including Nymphenburg Palace and the Deutsche Museum, the largest technical museum in the world. Dinner included this evening.

### DAY 5 MUNICH (B, D)

After breakfast travel by public transport (included) to Dachau Memorial - the site of the first German concentration camp. It confined more than 206,000 political opponents, Jews, clergymen and so-called "undesirable elements", imprisoned by the National Socialist regime between 1933 and 1945. Dinner included this evening.

### DAY 6 MUNICH (B, D)

Following breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion to Hohenschwangau with a guided tour of picture-perfect Neuschwanstein Castle - built in the 19th century by "mad" King Ludwig. Dinner is included this evening.

### DAY 7 MUNICH (B, D)

After breakfast you will have a free day in Munich to practise your language skills. Suggestions include a day excursion to nearby Salzburg, Austria, by train. Dinner included.

### DAYS 8 & 9 MUNICH – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast, then transfer to Munich airport for your flight to Australia, arriving the next day, (subject to airline schedules).



from \$3,305 based on minimum 22 passengers

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 6 nights youth hostel/ hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Walking tour of Munich
- Bayern tickets for Dachau and Neuschwanstein
- Entrances to Neuschwanstein Castle
- Inter-city travel by rail/departure transfer by coach
- Recommended for small groups of 12 to 22 students



Marienplatz - Munich





Our German Culture and History tour is the perfect cross – faculty tour, specifically designed around CLIL principles. This 13 day tour features Berlin, Munich and Salzburg (Austria)

Experience the history, beauty and cultural richness of Germany in this 14-day tour that opens with a cruise on the Rhine, then visits Berlin, Cologne, Dresden, and ends in Munich. Students will experience German culture from bustling Berlin to quiet rural town, from modern art and architecture to war ruins and ancient castles. Highlights of the tour include the Sanssouci Palace in Potsdam, the medieval city of Nürnberg, and a visit to Dachau, the first German concentration camp.

This tour is suitable for secondary school German language students and WWII history students, in groups of 20 plus. Students will improve their language skills, gain a better understanding of and more respect for other cultures and gain insight into German war history.

## DAY 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – FRANKFURT – RHINE VALLEY (D)

Fly from Australia to Frankfurt. On arrival, transfer to the nearby Rhine Valley. Enjoy a boat cruise on the Rhine River passing the famous Loreley Rock. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 3 RHINE VALLEY – COLOGNE (B, D)

After breakfast travel to Cologne via Bonn, the former capital of Germany. Explore Cologne and its famous Cathedral which, in contrast to the city centre, suffered minor damages at the end of WWII. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 4 COLOGNE – BERLIN (B, D)

Following breakfast experience the ICE high speed train from Cologne to Berlin. On arrival enjoy a city tour by coach. Highlights include the Brandenburg Gate, Reichstag, Tiergarten, Unter den Linden, Alexanderplatz and Museum Island. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 5 BERLIN (B, D)

After breakfast take a coach tour to Potsdam including a visit of Sanssouci Palace. The city sights tour will take you through the Dutch and Russian Quarters, past the Nikolai Church and to the Glienicker Brücke, where Russia and the Western Allies exchanged spies during the Cold War. See Cecilienhof, where the former allies negotiated the post-World War II order that emerged. Dinner included.

## DAY 6 BERLIN (B, D)

Following breakfast suggested sightseeing options include the Reichstag, the Mauermuseum at former Checkpoint Charlie, the Jewish museum, the East Side Gallery and modern Potsdamer Platz with the Sony Centre. Visit some of the many museums on the Museum Island or enjoy shopping at Friedrichstrasse. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 7 BERLIN – DRESDEN (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, then depart Berlin by coach to Dresden in the former GDR. A guided walking tour will introduce you to the baroque city which was almost totally destroyed at the end of WWII. See the newly renovated Frauenkirche, the Semperoper and the Zwinger Palace. Dinner included.



Berlin Wall



Salzburg

## DAY 8 DRESDEN – NÜRNBERG (B, D)

After breakfast continue to Nürnberg and enjoy this lively city, where medieval and modern elements co-exist. Not only famous for its Christmas Market and sausages, it is also renowned for the Nazi Rally Grounds and the 'Judgement of Nürnberg'. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 9 NÜRNBERG – MUNICH (B, D)

Check out after breakfast. Depart for Dachau, the site of the first German concentration camp. It confined more than 206,000 political opponents, Jews, clergymen and so-called "undesirable elements", imprisoned by the National Socialist regime between 1933 and 1945. Proceed to Munich, the capital of the free state of Bavaria. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 10 MUNICH (B, D)

After breakfast take a walking tour of Munich, originally a village founded by Benedictine Monks. Suggested visits include the Deutsche Museum, the largest technical museum in the world; and the BMW Museum near the Olympiapark, site of the 1972 Olympics. Dinner included.

## DAY 11 MUNICH (B, D)

Following breakfast, enjoy a full day excursion to Hohenschwangau including a guided tour of picture-perfect Neuschwanstein Castle built in the 19th century by "mad" King Ludwig. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 12 MUNICH – SALZBURG – MUNICH (B, D)

After breakfast travel to Salzburg, Austria, by train. Sightseeing suggestions: Visit the Fortress Hohensalzburg or take a Sound of Music tour (hop-on hop-off bus). Return to Munich in time for dinner.

## DAYS 13 & 14 MUNICH – AUSTRALIA (B, D)

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$4,239 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 11 nights youth hostel/hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner
- Private coach travel on tour (Cologne – Berlin by ICE high speed train)
- Rhine River cruise, Dachau Memorial Site and Neuschwanstein Castle
- Coach tour in Berlin and Potsdam, walking tours in Dresden and Munich

# MULTI EUROPE



Spain by Rail

Literary Britain

Turkey Classics Study

French Exchange Program



Culture



Language



Homestay



History



Adventure

*'Attention to detail in every sense. An excellent understanding of Europe and how it works...willingness to correct glitches asap and ensure that the customer is feeling safe and happy when they embark on their tour. Janine was brilliant... I think she also has the extra dimension of understanding of what High School student Groups require - coming from a Secondary School teaching background herself.'*

*'great service, patience, overall knowledge of the destination.'*

Experience the language and rich culture of Spain and travel alongside the locals on this 8-day tour. The tour begins in Madrid where students visit the Prado Museum and the Reina Sofia's vast collection of modern art, with plenty of spare time to explore the sights and sounds of this fascinating city. Then students jump on the new AVE high speed train to Seville, regarded as the quintessential Andalusian city.

Aimed at secondary school Spanish language students, this tour will improve language skills, and help students gain a better understanding of and more respect for other cultures. Students will also gain confidence, and improve team bonding. Aimed at 12-20 students with an experienced teacher, this tour has been designed as a basic program which can be extended by either a homestay and language course option, an add-on to Cordoba and Granada and/or an add-on to Barcelona.

### DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – MADRID (D)

Fly from Australia to Madrid, the thriving capital of Spain. On arrival you will be taken by coach on a city tour. Dinner is included this evening.

### DAY 3 & 4 MADRID (B, D)

Breakfast at your accommodation both mornings. Visit the Prado Museum's rich collection of Spanish and Flemish paintings one day, and the Reina Sofia's vast collection of modern art, including Picasso's Guernica, the next day. The afternoons are free for strolls through the historic heart of Madrid. Dinner included both days.

### DAY 5 MADRID – SEVILLE (B, D)

After breakfast the new AVE high speed train will take you to Seville, regarded as the quintessential Andalusian city. A walking tour will take in the cathedral and old Santa Cruz Quarter, where beautifully tiled patios and tiny cobbled streets abound. Dinner included this evening.

### DAY 6 SEVILLE – MADRID (B, D)

Following breakfast this morning return to Madrid on the AVE train. You will have time to further explore the city before dinner.

### DAYS 7 & 8 MADRID – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast, then transfer to the airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

### from \$3,023 based on minimum 22 passengers

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#### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 4 nights Madrid, 1 night Seville 3 star hotels, including breakfast and dinner daily
- City tour of Madrid and walking tour of Seville
- High Speed AVE 2nd class fares
- Entrances to Prado Museum and Reina Sofia Museum



Madrid - Spain

## HOMESTAY OPTIONS

**from \$750 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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#### SALAMANCA OR SEVILLE:

- 6 nights homestay including breakfast and dinner daily
- 15 hours of language lessons
- Orientation walking tour of the city
- Cultural activities in the afternoons
- Return transfer from Madrid
- Note: Language lessons are available in Barcelona, Madrid and Cordoba (no homestay available in these cities)
- Lessons available Monday – Friday only

**Please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au) for the following "add-ons"**

- Barcelona add-on - \$479
- Cordoba - Granada add-on - \$419



Madrid - Spain



Barcelona - Spain

# LITERARY BRITAIN AND SHAKESPEARE ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Commemorate the 400th Anniversary of Shakespeare's death on our Literary Britain program for 2016. Incorporating all the key Shakespeare locations in and around Stratford-upon-Avon, this tour is a must for teachers looking to provide students with an insight into some of the great literary minds in history.

- **Geoffrey Chaucer** • **Jane Austin**
- **TS Eliot** • **Agatha Christie**
- **Dickens** • **JK Rowling**

Aimed at secondary school students in English and English Literature, students will be inspired, and build on their love of literature through experiencing the surroundings and influences on the author. This program also allows plenty of time to experience English culture and history from castles to small towns and major cities.

**A more detailed version of this itinerary can be found at [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)**

## DAY 1 AUSTRALIA - LONDON

Check in for your flight from Australia to London.

## DAY 2 LONDON

On arrival in London you will be met and assisted to the coach for transfer to your hotel in the literary heart of London: Bloomsbury. This afternoon, take a leisurely walk around Bloomsbury to learn about the unparalleled literary heritage of the area.

Welcome dinner (at the hotel or local pub/restaurant). Accommodation for the next 3 nights is at our preferred London accommodation.

## DAY 3 LONDON (B, D)

After breakfast, a full-day sightseeing tour of London awaits. In addition to a panoramic tour of the famous sites (Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Tower Bridge and Westminster Abbey) visit three of London's major attractions – St. Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

## DAY 4 LONDON – CANTERBURY – ROCHESTER – LONDON (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel you will be taken on a full day excursion into Kent, 'the Garden of England', and East Sussex, which has a literary heritage of its own. Drive to Canterbury and meet your local guide before visiting its stunning Cathedral which was a major centre of medieval Christianity and the destination of Chaucer's pilgrims ('The Canterbury Tales'). Dinner is included at your hotel this evening.

## DAY 5 LONDON – WINCHESTER – PORTSMOUTH (B, D)

Check out after breakfast this morning then board your coach bound for Jane Austen's Hampshire. A full day of touring awaits, including a visit to the magnificent Winchester Cathedral where you will find Jane Austen's tomb. Proceed to Portsmouth and check in to your hotel in time for dinner.

## DAY 6 PORTSMOUTH (B, D)

Enjoy an English breakfast at your hotel, before touring the historic township of Portsmouth. Travel to the town of Salisbury to visit the Gothic cathedral, which is also home to The Magna Carta. Climb the tower and enjoy the views from this magnificent cathedral. Dinner is at your hotel this evening.

## DAY 7 PORTSMOUTH- STONEHENGE – BATH (B, D)

After breakfast and checkout, travel by coach to Bath, visiting the mystical and monumental site of Stonehenge en route. 5,000-year-old Stonehenge is Europe's most famous prehistoric site and though we know from the stones' alignment that worship of the sun and moon took place here, the rituals themselves are still shrouded in mystery. The ancient city of Bath retains so much of its Georgian charm that Austen fans will recognise many streets and squares from her novels

## DAY 8 BATH – OXFORD – STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B, D)

Leave Bath after breakfast at your hotel starting with a short visit to the 13th century Lacock Abbey, the location of many Harry Potter movie scenes. Extensive filming was undertaken here including the Mrs. Norris cat scenes filmed in the cloisters; Professor Snape's laboratory in the sacristy; the nunnery for many of the scenes from 'The Sorcerer's Stone'; the nun's warming room which was transformed in to a classroom and the chapter house where Harry first saw his mother and father in the Mirror of Erised.



This evening, you can make an optional visit to the theatre for a Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) performance (subject to availability).

## DAY 9 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B, D)

After breakfast at your hotel spend a full day in Stratford. Visit Shakespeare's Birthplace. The 16th century half-timbered house of glove-maker John Shakespeare on Henley Street is where William was born and raised. Today it houses an exhibition of the life of the world's greatest playwright. Other highlights include visiting key Shakespeare locations, the church at which he is buried, and the Shakespeare Visitors Centre. Dinner at your hotel this evening.

## DAY 10 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON (B, D)

After breakfast at the hotel, students will participate in a customized full day workshop at The Clore Learning Centre, Stratford upon Avon (preferably 10.00am – 3.30pm; max 30 students per workshop). Play title: any Shakespeare play of your choice

Join a public tour (subject to time slots) of the Costume Store at Royal Shakespeare Company followed by a cruise up-river on the Avon. This relaxing cruise lasts approximately 45 minutes.

Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

## DAY 11 & 12 STRATFORD-UPON-AVON - LONDON (B)

Check out after breakfast. Transfer to the airport by private coach for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$4,875 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return International economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- 9 nights' accommodation at 2 star hotels, twin share with private facilities including breakfast and dinner
- Coach transfer upon arrival in London including meet & greet
- 1 full day coach hire for sightseeing of London
- 1 full day coach hire for excursion to Canterbury
- 7 day touring coach for days 5-11
- Half day Blue Badge guide for day 3
- Entrances and guided tours: Globe Theatre Tour & Exhibition; Canterbury Cathedral; Salisbury Cathedral and Tower Tour
- Entrances: Tower of London; Ticket for mid-week Westend Musical; Winchester Cathedral; Portsmouth Historic Dockyard; Stonehenge, Roman Bath; Lacock Abbey; Christ Church College; 2 house entries to Shakespeare's Birthplace Trust
- Full day RSC workshop
- Traditional afternoon Tea in the Pump Room Restaurant in Bath
- 45 minute cruise on the River Avon





This tour is aimed at secondary school history students, and is an ideal cross-faculty tour option with language and/or religious studies. Students will increase their knowledge of ancient history via this integrated learning program, and experience first-hand the cultural practices common to historically Islamic people.

Turkey is a fascinating country, one that mixes ancient and modern Christian and Muslim influences into a unique melting pot. A highlight of this 13-day tour is Gallipoli and associated WWI sites, but this tour includes many other captivating historical sites including Troy, the famous ruins of Ephesus, and the white terraces of Pamukkale.

Extensions into Cappadocia and Ankara are recommended for those groups wishing to immerse themselves even deeper into the Turkish culture and ancient history.

## DAYS 1 & 2 AUSTRALIA – ISTANBUL (D)

Fly from Australia to Istanbul. On arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 3 ISTANBUL (B, D)

After breakfast undertake a full day tour of Istanbul. Sites to be visited include St Sophia, the Hippodrome, Rome Square, Blue Mosque, Kapali Carsi (Grand Bazaar), Topkapi Palace and the Suleymaniye Mosque. Dinner included this evening.

## DAY 4 ISTANBUL – CANAKKALE (B, D)

Check out after breakfast, then depart Istanbul and travel to Canakkale. Time permitting, cross the Dardanelles to the Gallipoli peninsula. Visit Anzac Cove and Lone Pine Cemetery before returning to Canakkale. Dinner included.

## DAY 5 CANAKKALE – GALLIPOLI – CANAKKALE (B, D)

After breakfast cross the Dardanelles and take a guided tour of the WWI battlefields. Entrance to the new museum included. Return to Canakkale for overnight. Dinner is included this evening.

## DAY 6 CANAKKALE – TROY – PERGAMUM – KUSADASI (B, D)

Travel to Troy after breakfast this morning. Visit the ruins in this city, famous for the Trojan Horse. Continue to Pergamum, a cultural and political centre during the Byzantine period. Overnight in Kusadasi. Dinner included.

## DAY 7 KUSADASI – EPHEBUS – KUSADASI (B, D)

Following breakfast, tour the famous ruins of Ephesus, the provincial capital city of Ancient Rome. Visits will be made to Mary's House, the Temple of Artemis (one of the Seven Wonders of the World) and the Virgin Goddess of the Chase. Return to Kusadasi in time for dinner.

## DAY 8 KUSADASI – APHRODISIAS/HIERAPOLIS – KUSADASI (B, D)

After breakfast today, you will visit Aphrodisias (capital city of entertainment and sculpture, 2-4C AD), Hierapolis and Pamukkale (famous for its white lime cascades). Overnight in Kusadasi. Dinner included.

## DAY 9 KUSADASI (B, D)

Following breakfast at your hotel this morning you will have a free day in Kusadasi. Dinner is included this evening.



Turkish Bazaar

## DAY 10 KUSADASI – IZMIR – ISTANBUL (B, D)

Check out after breakfast and transfer by coach to Izmir Airport. Fly to Istanbul, where a coach will transfer you to your accommodation. Dinner included.

## DAY 11 ISTANBUL (B, D)

After breakfast you will have the day free to further explore the many wondrous sites of Istanbul.

## DAYS 12 & 13 ISTANBUL – AUSTRALIA (B)

Check out after breakfast and transfer to Istanbul Airport for your return flight to Australia, arriving the next day (subject to airline schedules).

**from \$3,513 based on minimum 22 passengers**

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### TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Return international economy airfares including pre-paid taxes and charges
- Return airport coach transfers
- 9 nights, 3 star hotel accommodation with breakfast and dinner daily
- Private touring coach (days 4-10) and English speaking tour escort (days 2-12)
- Entrance fees to museums and places of interest as per itinerary
- Local guide in Gallipoli
- One way economy flight Izmir - Istanbul

### WWI TOUR TO TURKEY AND FRANCE

A history tour to combining visits to Gallipoli in Turkey and the Somme battlefields in France can be arranged. The Belgian battlefields around Ypres can also be included. Coach travel in Turkey and France/Belgium. An English speaking tour escort will be included in Turkey. Early planning required for tours over ANZAC Day. Please contact G•E•T for sample itineraries



Hagia Sophia - Istanbul

# "LIVING LESSONS" FRENCH EXCHANGE PROGRAM



WANTED: Motivated, enthusiastic and adventurous French Students to participate in the G•E•T annual 'Living Lessons French Exchange Program' for 2016 and 2017

Each year following the end of year exams, many excited Australian students travel to France on our annual exchange program. Our student exchange programs run from 6 weeks to 11 months, and include host family accommodation and attendance at the local 'Lycee' (senior high school).

There is no more ideal preparation for year 12 and further tertiary education, as our 'Living Lessons' French Exchange Program completely immerses students in an integrated learning environment. The opportunity to enhance language skills whilst experiencing the independence of international travel in such a safe environment gives students the best possible preparation for the future, developing confidence and maturity.

Available to 16-18 year old students, applications are now open for our 2016-17 'Living Lessons French Exchange Program'

For more detailed information, including a list of frequently asked questions, program duration options and details on the student and host family selection process, please visit [www.getours.com.au](http://www.getours.com.au)

*"I made some fabulous friends, many of whom were exchange students like me. It is an enormous feeling to know that friends can be made almost anywhere - being over the other side of the world has a huge impact on your values and on the way you see the world."*

Melissa Black Hornsby High School

*"Institut St Dominique is a wonderful place, with friendly helpful staff members and welcoming students. The family Legrand de Ginji were amazing and I have formed close bonds with them that made my experience perfect!"*

Madaline Hartwig, St Michael's College



## SELECTION PROCESS

1. Student/parent/teacher to complete the detailed application. This is very important as it is sent over to France and shown to potential host families.
2. Students will be interviewed.
3. Students informed whether they have been successful so far.
4. Successful applicants invoiced for deposit of \$1000. This is fully refundable until a host family has been sourced.
5. Successful applications sent to our partner company in France for assessment.
6. France will inform G•E•T whether applicants are successful or if further information is needed. Then they will begin the process of sourcing a suitable host family.
7. When host family details are sent through from France, these are then passed on to students, who are then able to contact the host family and get to know them.
8. Students then invoiced for airfare component.
9. Final invoice payable 45 days before departure.
10. Pre-departure meeting (Depending on number of participants).

## HOMESTAY INFORMATION

Minimum age 14 years. Police checks are not available, however language schools will interview and visit host families before accepting them.

Homestay forms are required a minimum of three months prior to departure. Dietary requirements and allergies are critical information for the homestay selection process. Please note, homestay families have the right to refuse a student.

School to provide homestay pairing list with completed homestay forms.

### France, Italy & Spain:

- Arranged with a local language school
- Group to arrive on a Sunday to begin lessons on Monday
- Generally two students of the same gender per family
- Host families may or may not have children and could be single persons or couples, either retired or working full time
- May have to take public transport to language school (tickets will be included)
- Breakfast & dinner or full board available (no full board in Italy; lunch either at language school or students to prepare their packed lunch from their host family)
- Teachers stay in 2 star hotel/B&B with daily breakfast, or in apartments
- Up to 15 students in one closed group, 16-25 students in two closed groups

**Note:** With German Homestays, no language lessons are provided, however they can be arranged. Homestays are arranged with the local school and usually one student per family.



Amiens Cathedral

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How many students should my European group be and which countries can we visit?

Student groups travelling to Europe mostly number between 15 and 25 students with one or two teacher escorts, depending on group size. Larger and smaller groups are possible - just ask your G-E-T Educational Tours representative. Your choice of destination depends on curriculum requirements and interests. Typically, language groups travel only to the country of interest. Curriculum-based groups such as art or history groups, often visit multiple countries. It's possible to visit most countries in Europe with France, Italy, Germany, Britain, Spain, Turkey and Greece the most common. Stopovers in Singapore, Malaysia and Thailand are also available.

### Is there a lot of paperwork and travel documentation required?

A valid passport is required. Visas are not usually required, depending on the countries you will visit and the purpose of the tour. Non-Australian and New Zealand passport holders may need to comply with visa or re-entry requirements.

### How much luggage can we take and what should we pack?

Europe's climate varies from cold northern winters to hot Mediterranean summers. Warm clothing may be required in any season in alpine regions.

Remember that airlines limit checked baggage and carry-on luggage (usually one 20kg checked bag and one 7kg carry-on). Some low-cost style airlines might have lower limits or charge extra for checked baggage. Students travelling by train will usually have to carry their own baggage on and off carriages. Also, few 2 star hotels or hostels offer baggage assistance, and the smaller rooms typical in Europe can make large bags in shared rooms problematic.

### What money should we take?

The euro (EUR) is the unit of currency in France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Austria and Greece. The pound (GBP) is the unit of currency in the United Kingdom. The lira (TRL) is the unit of currency in Turkey. You might also visit some non-euro zone countries such as Switzerland and Norway. It's wise to travel with some limited local cash - maybe enough for the first day or two.

### Will our ATM cards work OK?

While ATM machines can be the traveller's best friend, it's important to check with the issuing bank to ensure transaction cards or credit cards are suitable for use in Europe. Note, additional charges may apply if cards are used in ATM machines not affiliated with the issuing bank. Always carry some currency in case an ATM does not recognise or accept a card. Allow for conversion fees and additional bank charges when calculating prices. We strongly recommend students check with their bank on the correct procedures BEFORE travelling to Europe.

### Where will we stay?

G-E-T Educational Tours uses a range of hotel, youth hostel and homestay accommodation as indicated in our itinerary; however, changes are sometimes possible. We will contact you if changes occur. Combinations of 2 star hotels while touring, and homestays are common. Note, European 2 star hotels typically have small rooms compared to what students might be used to in Australia. Most hotels and hostels are located close to railway stations to minimise the hassle of arrivals and departures and, where possible, to eliminate the additional cost of transfers.

### Will we have a tour guide?

Tour guides can be included for part or all of the itinerary, but many teachers, particularly those leading groups using rail passes, prefer to encourage students to immerse themselves in the language and culture of their destination, rather than rely on the services of an English speaking guide. It's important to recognise that while European touring coaches are well designed and equipped, unlike Australia, drivers are not permitted to act as tour guides. Guides are available at most European destinations for approx. 250 - 300 euros per day.

### Will our electrical appliances work?

European countries use 220 volt power similar to Australia. However a European adaptor is required for all continental European countries including France, Italy and Germany, with a separate adaptor required for the UK/Ireland.

### What will we do if a member of our group requires medical assistance?

Doctors, dentists, hospitals and urgent dispensary facilities are readily available throughout Europe. However it is advisable to carry your own medications. Students should also carry any scripts for prescribed drugs they might require. We recommend group members ask their own doctor for advice. Travel insurance is required for all passengers.

### Can you assist with risk assessments?

Yes, we recognise that within the context of school travel, a risk assessment is the basis of a plan for how the group leader expects to lead their group on the trip with the objective of arriving home safe and sound. It is very important that you follow the guidelines for your particular school and the Department of Education. G-E-T Educational Tours has pro forma documents to assist you with key parts of your risk assessment, saving you time and effort in areas like accommodation and travel.

### Can you organise tours to other countries?

Yes, we can. Please ask your tour consultant.

## FRENCH EXCHANGE ONLY

**Q.** How old do I need to be?

**A.** You need to be 16-18 years of age on the date of departure from Australia.

**Q.** Do I need to have studied French?

**A.** You need to have studied French for at least 2 years and be prepared to 'have a go'.

**Q.** Can I choose where I would like to go?

**A.** No. Families are chosen according to matching interests as much as possible. Your host family will not be living in Paris.

**Q.** Will I have contact with my host family before I leave?

**A.** Yes, you will be given detailed information about your host family beforehand and be able to contact them and get to know them.

**Q.** What happens when I arrive in Paris?

**A.** You will be met by our French representative and taken to the train. Once you arrive at your final destination, you will be met by your host family and your local counsellor.

**Q.** Will I attend school?

**A.** Yes, you will attend a lycée (senior high school).

**Q.** Will my family have to host a French student in return?

**A.** No, this is not a reciprocal exchange program.

**Q.** What if I have a problem while I am in France?

**A.** You will be assigned a local counsellor who will assist you if you are having a problem.

**Q.** Will I need a visa?

**A.** If your program is 3 months or less a visa is not required for students travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport. For longer programs, a visa is required. G-E-T Educational Tours will help you with advice about the process and provide necessary documents. The cost of a visa is not included in the program fee. To obtain a visa, applicants must attend a French Consulate in person for an appointment.

**Q.** Can I use frequent flyer points to travel to and from France?

**A.** Yes, under certain conditions. You will need to arrive in Paris on the same flight as the other students travelling from Australia.

**Q.** Do I have to return to Australia immediately after the program is finished?

**A.** No. Your parents may wish to meet you and travel elsewhere in France or Europe. We can arrange your return flight according to your wishes.

**Q.** Can I travel to other parts of France or Europe while I am on exchange?

**A.** You will not be allowed to travel on your own while taking part in the program. You will be able to travel with your host family for weekends/short holidays if they have planned some activities for you and your parents in Australia are happy with this.

# Travel with confidence on a G·E·T Educational Tours 'Living Lesson'



- G·E·T Educational Tours assists schools to meet departmental or system requirements recognising required supervision and pupil teacher ratios, and the carrying capacity of coaches
- We adhere to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations including safety and security advice for our outbound tours strictly based on Department of Foreign Affairs travel advisories
- All groups protected by our code-of-ethics and the requirements of professional organisations including IATA, CATO, AFTA and WYSTC

- We are committed to providing factual, accurate and educationally aware information
- We regularly review and update our services and programs and offer a service quality commitment that means students, teachers and parents can have total confidence in the booking process and when you are travelling
- We assist with departures, planning and pre-tour briefings
- G·E·T Educational Tours adheres to Australia's privacy legislation (policy available on request)

## Booking Conditions

- **Prices are not final until full payment is received**
- **Amendment & cancellation fees and charges will apply**
- **Student & escort/s names must be exactly the same as the passenger's passport**

Once we have confirmed your itinerary, G·E·T Educational Tours will make payments on your behalf which may incur cancellation and other charges, which we will pass on to you.

### Prices

Prices are based on your quoted itinerary including economy class airfares, multi-share accommodation and return airport transfers as indicated in your personalised itinerary. We will amend the price to reflect our costs at the time you request a quote. Pre-payable charges including Australian Departure Tax, airport charges, insurance levies and fuel surcharges are included in the total package price. There may also be additional foreign taxes. The tour price does not include the cost of travelling to or from departure and arrival ports, passport and re-entry fees, visa fees, travel insurance, personal expenses and excess baggage charges. When comparing prices, we advise that you ensure that airport transfers and other standard G·E·T Educational Tours inclusions are included in the comparative price.

- Airline fares, hotel rates, ground operators' charges and exchange rates are subject to change without notice at any time prior to full payment.
- Statutory charges and levies are subject to change at any time without notice.
- All prices are subject to flight schedules.
- Airlines may amend fuel surcharges at any time prior to departure.

All verbal quotes are only an estimate of the price and written quotes are indicative with final price subject to advice on full payment and receipt of a signed G·E·T Educational Tours booking form.

### Passport & Visa Requirements

Your passport and visas are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expenses caused by your failure to comply with these requirements. Flight reservations cannot be made without passenger names. You must, at the time of booking, advise the correct names of all passengers including students and escorts. It is vital that these conform exactly to the name in each passenger's passport. Name changes after tickets have been issued will result in the issue of new tickets and vouchers and incur amendment charges and may require a higher airfare to be paid. G·E·T Educational Tours can accept no responsibility for any additional charges, or inability to travel as a result of incorrect notification of passenger names. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that their passport and visa validity is in line with the requirements of the country or countries they are travelling to.

### Deposits & Payments

A non refundable deposit is payable to confirm your reservation with full payment required a minimum 65 days prior to departure. Bookings may be automatically cancelled if payment is not received.

### Changes & Amendments

If you change your booking inside 120 days prior to departure date, we will charge a \$150 amendment fee for each change plus any additional taxes, levies or charges passed onto us by our suppliers. Requests for an individual to travel outside your groups designated dates is subject to availability and will incur an additional charge of \$150 per person, plus any charges that our supplier may pass on to G·E·T.

### Travel Insurance

It is a condition of travelling on our international tours that students and escorts are fully covered by comprehensive travel insurance. This should be valid for the full duration of your itinerary. G·E·T Educational Tours offers suitable travel insurance for this tour.

### Luggage

Free luggage allowances will be strictly enforced with excess baggage carried by airlines at their discretion and at passengers own expense. Note most full service airlines offer a 20kg free baggage allowance. Some low cost airlines may offer a lower allowance or levy an additional charge for baggage. Please note: in the USA, luggage fees may require payment at check-in.

### Cancellations & Refunds

A cancellation fee equal to the deposit and any airfares paid will apply until final payment due date. Bookings cancelled inside this final payment due date will be charged a fee equal to 100% of the land content price and all airline cancellation fees.

Please note: Airlines, ground handling companies, hotels, hostels, homestay accommodation operators, restaurants and tour operators may impose additional cancellation fees inside full payment due date.

We will not refund any unused part of your itinerary including accommodation, transfers, tours and airfares. Airline refunds following cancellations will be made when the airline completes the refund transaction (this may be in excess of 60 days). The price of your tour is not guaranteed until final payment is received.

### Special Dietary Requirements

G·E·T requires a medical certificate to support special dietary requirements (excluding religious and vegetarian).

### Law of Contract

G·E·T Educational Tours and its suppliers, including airlines, do not accept liability in contract or in tort (actionable wrong) for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly, or indirectly by force majeure or other events beyond our control, or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on its part including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbance, fire, flood, unusually severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government or other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment, or industrial action (whether or not involving its employees and even though such action may be settled by acceding to the demands of a labour group). G·E·T Educational Tours cannot accept responsibility for subsequent changes or withdrawal of prices, details or services which are subject to change without notice. This contract is governed by the law of the State of Victoria.

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